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NDP donations
to be examined

POLITICS Nova Scotia's chief electoral officer has asked legal counsel to look into an issue raised by the NDP's decision to accept \$45,000 in questionable union donations during last year's provincial election campaign, a spokesman for Christine McCulloch said yesterday.

The province's Liberal and Conservative parties filed complaints with McCulloch's office last June when it was revealed a trade union umbrella group, the Mainland Nova Scotia Building and Construction Trades Council, had reimbursed nine separate unions after each donated \$5,000 to the NDP.

At the time, Nova Scotia's election financing legislation said individuals and groups could donate no more than \$5,000 annually to each registered political party.

On June 1, NDP Leader Darrell Dexter said the party would return the \$45,000 to the trades council, saying the party was unaware of how the money was raised.

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Team USA's John Carlson puts the puck past Team Canada goalie Martin Jones to beat Canada 6-5 in overtime to win the gold medal at the World Junior Hockey Championship last night in Saskatoon, Sask. The loss ends Canada's streak of five straight championships.

'Naked' scanners come to Canada

SECURITY Travellers may have to bare it all now that the government has announced plans to install dozens of scanners that can peer through clothing at airports across Canada, including at Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

A watch system will also be set up to look for suspicious passengers and tab them for further screening.

"We've got to stay ahead of the terrorist elements," Transport Minister John Baird said yesterday in announcing plans to buy 44 of the \$250,000 machines.

The announcement was part of an international response to a Christmas Day attempt by a Nigerian man to blow up a jetliner over Michigan by igniting explosives sewn into his underwear.

"We must remain vigilant," Baird said.

Baird and Rob Merrifield, minister of state for transport, said the scanners will only be used for passengers singled out for secondary screening. And people who don't want to go through the machines can choose to be frisked instead.

The scanners will first be installed in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax and will all be in place by spring.

The machines produce a three-dimensional outline of a person's naked body, allowing screening officers to see whether someone is carrying plastic explosives or other dangerous items.

Baird said children under the age of 18 won't have to go through the scanners at Canadian airports.

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John Baird

Gold rush over

Canada loses 6-5 in OT to U.S. in classic junior hockey final

The United States found the elusive ingredient to win the world junior men's hockey championship.

A smaller, younger, less experienced American team than in previous years, but one that had teamwork and trust in each other, edged Canada 6-5 in overtime last night to foil the host country's bid to win a sixth straight title.

John Carlson scored the winner with a wrist shot at 4:21 of overtime. It was the second goal of the game for Carlson, on loan to the U.S. team by his American Hockey League team in Hershey. Carlson told TSN he gave his teammates a pep talk going into overtime.

"I said 'If you guys were to tell me at the beginning of the tournament that we'd be here right now going into overtime right now for the gold medal, anyone in the locker-room would have taken it,'" Carlson said. "So I think the camaraderie really helped and we really

Past medalists

The top three finishers in world junior hockey championships since 2005:

- 2010 — U.S., Canada, Sweden.
- 2009 — Canada, Sweden, Russia.
- 2008 — Canada, Sweden, Russia.
- 2007 — Canada, Russia, U.S.
- 2006 — Canada, Russia, Finland.
- 2005 — Canada, Russia, Czech Republic.

pulled together there and squeaked out a win."

The U.S. got some revenge for a 5-4 shootout loss against Canada on New Year's Eve that gave the hosts a bye to the semifinals. The Americans also led that game by two goals before allowing Canada to send it to overtime.

"They're a feisty team, they're a great team and it was unbelievable playing them on New Year's Eve and now here it was just play our game," Carlson said. "We know they're going to get chances and score goals, that's how good they are. We just needed to play

pair of goals in the final three minutes to tie the game and force a 20-minute overtime.

Luke Adam of the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles and Windsor Spitfires teammates Greg Nemisz and Taylor Hall also scored for Canada in front of a disappointed sellout crowd of 15,171 at Credit Union Centre in Saskatoon.

Eberle was largely responsible for keeping Canada's drive for five titles alive in Ottawa last year by scoring with five seconds left in the semifinal against Russia, and again in the shootout.

He scored Canada's first power-play goal of the game at 17:11 and followed it up with another at 18:25.

"We battled back the whole game but they just kept coming," Eberle told TSN. "It's not easy. We showed the heart that we had to come back. It's just tough to lose on home ice like this."

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Crackdown on illegal moose hunting

Conservation officers targeted illegal moose hunting in Cape Breton last fall, seizing carcasses, launching investigations and laying a number of charges of hunting the animals out of season. Bruce Nunn, enforcement manager for the Natural Resources Department's eastern region, said seven moose carcasses and part of another were seized in different incidents, a number of people have been charged, and charges may be pending against others after investigations are finished.

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Arson charge laid after car fire at shop

CRIME Halifax Regional Police have charged a 49-year-old man with arson after a car was torched in the parking lot of a Dartmouth business late Monday night.

Officers were called to Terry's Automotive on Lyle Street around 10 p.m. in response to reports there had been an explosion near the auto-repair shop. Officers arrived on the scene to find an empty car engulfed in flames, said police spokesman Brian Palmer.

A Metro Transit employee in the area reportedly saw a man running away from the fire, and officers arrested the suspect a short time later. According to Palmer, he had suffered minor burns and was treated at the scene.

"What we believe was that there was a dispute between the accused and somebody associated with the business," Palmer said. "We think that was the motive behind this."

Employees at Terry's Automotive had no comment when Metro attempted to speak to them yesterday afternoon. There was no evidence of the fire in the small, fenced-off car lot next to the shop.

Michel Cote was arraigned in Dartmouth provincial court yesterday on one count of arson. Cote has no criminal record, and was released to await his next court appearance on Feb. 19.

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Manslaughter suspect in court

Bail hearing set for Ryan Leeds, 24, in New Year's Eve death

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Ryan Leeds stared stoically at the floor of a Halifax provincial courtroom yesterday as his defence lawyer and the Crown attorney set a date for a bail hearing.

The 24-year-old Halifax man is charged with manslaughter in the death of 23-year-old Nathaniel Welsh.

According to Halifax Regional Police, Welsh was punched during an altercation outside a New Year's Eve party at the St. Mark's Community Centre on Russell Street and fell to the ground.

Police responded to the scene shortly after 1 a.m., and Welsh was transported to the QEII Health Sciences Centre with life-threatening injuries. He never regained consciousness and succumbed to his injuries Saturday.

According to police spokeswoman Theresa Rath, no weapons were used in the fight and no other suspects are being sought.

Leeds turned himself over to police early Sunday evening and has been in custody since. He was charged with one count of manslaughter and one count of breaching recognition late Monday afternoon.

During his first court ap-



Ryan Leeds is escorted from a courtroom at Halifax provincial court yesterday. Leeds is facing a manslaughter charge following the death of Nathaniel Welsh after an altercation outside a New Year's Eve party in Halifax.

Families

- Family members were present in court for both the accused and victim, but none of them spoke to reporters.

pearance yesterday, Leeds' lawyer, Trevor McGuigan, requested that his client's bail hearing be postponed until tomorrow, when more information about the circumstances of the

incident would be available.

"We'd like to have as much disclosure as possible before going ahead with the bail hearing," McGuigan told reporters outside of court.

"I know that there are at least a couple of statements that have been taken by police, which I don't have, so, once those are available, I'd like to have those."

Leeds is before the court

on another matter in March as he's facing charges stemming from an incident last April, including dangerous driving and assault with a weapon.

As for the victim, he was due in Dartmouth provincial court Jan. 26 on a dozen charges, including break and enter, assault and uttering threats.

Leeds has been remanded to the Burnside jail pending his bail hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Man sought after Esso station theft

SACKVILLE Police are looking for a male suspect after an alleged theft at a Sackville convenience store Monday night.

Halifax RCMP say a man entered the Esso Service Station on Sackville Drive around 11:50 p.m. and began placing items from the shelves in his pockets. The employee behind the counter reportedly asked him to remove the items, which he did, but then picked up another item.

Police say the suspect proceeded to threaten the employee, stating he would return with a knife, and then fled on foot.

The suspect is described as being in his 20s, five-foot-four with dark hair, wearing a black toque and jacket.

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HRM residents get a say with survey

QUESTIONS About 26,000 households in the Halifax Regional Municipality will have a chance to make their voices heard at city hall this month.

The municipality is in the midst of a comprehensive citizens survey that will ask people about everything from municipal hockey rinks to green bins.

The questionnaire, mailed out to a random sample of citizens in December, can be answered online, over the phone or by mail.

Municipal officials say the responses will help staff determine where there is room for improvement in programs and services.

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Woman sues diocese over alleged sex abuse

Archbishop

- A spokeswoman for Archbishop Anthony Mancini said the Halifax diocese where he works was served with the claim yesterday, but couldn't comment on it because it's before the courts.

saulted by the priest, who died in the early 1980s.

John McKiggan, Deschamp's lawyer, said yesterday the now middle-aged woman then moved in with the priest to help her impoverished, devout parents and was instructed to call him uncle.

The statement says Bishop Austin Burke assigned

The suit names the diocese of Yarmouth and Halifax Archbishop Anthony Mancini, who oversees the diocese, as defendants and claims the church failed to intervene and "stop this improper relationship."

"Linda feels that the diocese is responsible for what happened to her," McKiggan said.

He states in the five-page claim that a bishop presiding over Deveau's parishes relocated the priest after receiving complaints over his alleged "sexual misconduct" involving another female child.

The statement says Bishop Austin Burke assigned

Deveau to the St. Thomas parish where Deschamp lived.

When reached at home, Burke confirmed he was the bishop in the Yarmouth area and that he knew Deveau. But he said he was unaware of the lawsuit and its allegations. He declined further comment.

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Highway 4 in Cumberland County was closed for most of the day yesterday morning after slippery roads sent a tanker truck carrying 51,000 litres of aviation fuel into the ditch. The driver of the truck was treated at the scene for minor injuries. **AMHERST DAILY NEWS**



Deputy Premier Frank Corbett answers questions from reporters at One Government Place yesterday. Corbett says the government won't increase their offer of a one per cent wage hike for school and hospital employees not employed by the Halifax Regional School Board or the Capital District Health Authority.

NDP sticking to offer as strike date nears

Nova Scotia's deputy premier says the government can't budge from its offer to school and hospital support staff who are poised to strike throughout the province.

Frank Corbett says they are sticking to their offer of

a one per cent wage hike for school and hospital employees not employed by the Halifax regional school board or the Capital District Health Authority.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees says it needs a 2.9 per cent wage

increase to maintain wage parity with workers in metro Halifax.

Corbett says he's urging both sides to get back to the table to avert a strike Monday by almost 8,000 workers.

John McCracken of CUPE

says there will be labour unrest if they don't get the wage increase they're seeking. But Corbett says the NDP government is in no position to boost salaries since it's saddled with a deficit of almost \$600 million.

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N.S. gives \$8.8M for ship yard

JOBS Nova Scotia is providing an \$8.8-million loan to revive an Irving-owned ship repair business, citing a need to boost employment in a rural riding hit hard by the economic downturn.

Fisheries Minister Sterling Belliveau, NDP member of the legislature for Shelburne, predicted yesterday the upgrades to the 50-year-old Shelburne Ship Repair yard will create "well-paid jobs" for about 70 people. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

CHARGES Halifax RCMP arrested three people for impaired driving Monday night — and in each instance it was the public calling to report it. Police say at 8:48 p.m., they were called about a 20-year-old woman driving erratically on Peggy's Cove Road. At 9:52 p.m., police say another person reported an impaired driver on the St. Margarets Bay Road. The third alleged incident took place at 12:09 a.m. yesterday on Sackville Drive. **METRO HALIFAX**

Chamber gives thumbs up to city hall

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After two years of dismal reviews, the Halifax Chamber of Commerce has finally handed a positive report card to city hall for its efforts to speed up development in the municipality.

Chamber president Valerie Payn said that 70 per cent of the development applications presented to regional council in 2009 had been dealt within targeted time frames, earning the municipality a "green light" score for decision times on new projects.

The rating is part of the chamber's annual Economic Strategy Scorecard, which measures HRM's progress in 28 different economic categories, and awards red, yellow, or green lights based on the municipality's performance in each category.

"Two years ago, (develop-



Construction continues on the Trillium development on South Park Street yesterday. The Halifax Chamber of Commerce released part of their annual economic strategy scorecard report and city hall received a green light for decision times of construction projects.

The 20 parcels of land the government is hoping to buy are in the counties of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Cumberland.

MacDonell said the land would help the government meet its stated goal of restoring at least 12 per cent of Nova Scotia's land mass to Crown ownership by 2015.

He said the land would be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Last year, J.D. Irving Ltd. confirmed it was trying to sell 69,000 hectares of timberland in the western Nova Scotia counties of Digby, Annapolis and Yarmouth.

The asking price for that land was not revealed, but it was believed at the time that the Irving's wanted about \$100 million.

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News in brief

COURT A bail hearing will be held next week for a 19-year-old Antigonish man facing several charges over a New Year's Eve party fight. Christopher David Fordham made a brief

appearance in Antigonish provincial court yesterday on charges of attempted murder, aggravated assault and two counts of assault causing bodily harm. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

opment application times) received the lowest possible score — two red lights," Payn said.

"Last year, things improved and the city earned a yellow light, due to hiring new planners and establishing a pre-application process."

Payn said the green light earned in 2009 represents a big step forward for a municipal government that has been notoriously sluggish when it comes to development.

"We have to ensure that we have a vibrant city core," she said. "It belongs to all of us. Whether you live in Bedford, Sackville or wherever ... the downtown area is where we go for banking, shopping, all of those things."

The chamber's full report is scheduled to be released to the public on Jan. 13.

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U.S. opposes closing locks to keep out Asian carp

The Obama administration opposes closing shipping locks near Chicago to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. The voracious fish have been migrating up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers toward the Great Lakes for decades. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Focus on economy, not torture: Harper

PM says Canadians worried about jobs

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Canadians aren't really concerned about allegations that the government engaged in a cover-up over the abuse of Afghan detainees.

"I think polls have been pretty clear that that's not on the top of the radar of most Canadians," Harper said in an interview with CBC-TV correspondent Peter Mansbridge.

The government had been on the defensive late last year over allegations that it tried to cover up information that Afghan authorities were abusing Afghan detainees after they were handed over by Canadian soldiers. And opposition MPs say Harper decided to suspend Parliament until March to shut down a House of Commons committee probing the detainee controversy.

But Harper said Canadians are more interested in the recession battering the



country. "What's on the radar is the economy."

The Prime Minister said his government wants to focus on economic conditions when Parliament re-opens on March 3 with a speech from the throne and a budget the next day.

But there's no doubt the opposition parties will return to the Afghan detainee issue in March, he said. "They've been on that subject for three or four years now. I'm sure they'll continue on it."

In his first public comments on his decision to close down Parliament for the second time in a little over a year, Harper insisted it was a "routine constitutional matter" if the government isn't threatened with defeat by other parties in the Commons.

"We want to take some time to recalibrate the government's agenda" on the economy and other policies, the Prime Minister

said. He didn't name the other priority issues, but Conservatives have said law-and-order legislation will feature prominently in the next session.

He also said the government will quickly fill vacancies in the Senate to make it harder for Liberal senators to make changes to Conservative legislation approved in the Commons.

On the question of re-aligning airline security in the wake of the latest terrorist scare in the United States, Harper said security measures in Canada will have to become tighter.

"We don't have to take identical measures (as the U.S.), but we certainly have to undertake measures that would prevent any similar kind of threat in Canada."

Ottawa will examine the 14-country terrorist watch list announced by the U.S. in recent days to see if Canada should adopt this approach. But "we may arrive at different conclusions," Harper said.

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Ex-PCs claim delegate manipulation

ALBERTA Two disaffected Alberta Tories say members of Premier Ed Stelmach's caucus were told to screen delegates who voted on his leadership in November.

Heather Forsyth and Rob Anderson, who joined the rival Wildrose Alliance this week, say the order came from a senior government member.

They say every MLA was told to make sure that voting delegates were behind Stelmach's leadership.

Stelmach, who got 77 per cent support, is on holiday and officials in his office have refused comment.

Forsyth says that kind of delegate manipulation never happened in the past, and both she and Anderson say they refused to screen voters from their constituencies.

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Calgary Training with the pooch



Deanne Collinson, a Calgary-based certified trainer of 6Legs to Fitness, a fitness program for dogs and their owners, works out with her dog Maddie, an Irish terrier, yesterday.

'A screw-up that could have been disastrous': Obama

WASHINGTON U.S. President Barack Obama asserted yesterday the government had enough information to foil the attempted bombing on a Christmas Day airline flight but intelligence agencies "failed to connect those dots" and left nearly 300 passengers and crew in peril.

Obama called that unacceptable. "I will not tolerate it," he said.

The accused attacker, 23-year-old Nigerian Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, has claimed ties to al-Qaida. Witnesses said he ignited an explosive mixture but it failed to do serious damage to the Northwest jetliner or its passengers, and he was subdued by other passengers and airline crew members on the Detroit-bound Northwest Airlines flight.

Obama, speaking after meeting with his Cabinet and national security team, declared, "We have to do better, and we will do better. And we will do it quickly."



"We have to do better, and we will do better. And we will do it quickly."
U.S. President Barack Obama on the failure to prevent attempted bombing

suspending the transfer of Guantanamo detainees to Yemen. The Christmas attack has raised concerns about Yemen, because the Nigerian man has claimed to have been acting on instructions from al-Qaida operatives in that country.

Nearly half of the 198 terror suspect detainees held at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba are from Yemen. But Obama reiterated his vow to eventually close the camp.

"Make no mistake, we will close Guantanamo prison," Obama said. The camp, he said, "was an explicit rationale for the formation of al-Qaida" operating in Yemen.

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Hubble looks at universe's baby picture

SPACE The U.S. Hubble Space Telescope has captured the earliest image yet of the universe — just 600 million years after the Big Bang, when the universe was just a toddler. Scientists released the photo yesterday. It is the most complete picture of the early universe so far, showing galaxies with stars that are already hundreds of millions of years old, along with the unmistakable primordial signs of the first cluster of stars. Until NASA's Hubble telescope was repaired and upgraded last year, the farthest back in time that astronomers could see was about 900 million years after the Big Bang, one scientist said. Hubble has been key in helping determine the age of the universe at about 13.7 billion years.

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London Taking stock



Mammal keeper Lucy Smith counts coatis during the annual stocktaking at London Zoo yesterday. More than 750 different species are tallied up in the count.

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News in brief

BIN LADEN With a book written by one of Osama bin Laden's sons, and with news of a daughter sheltering in the Saudi Embassy in Iran, some of the blanks are being filled in on

the life of the Sept. 11, 2001 mastermind's large family, including lurid details of his parenting style. Two weeks ago, the son, Omar bin Laden, revealed that many of the chil-

dren who had been with their father in Afghanistan escaped to Iran following the 2001 invasion, and were still together in a walled compound under Iranian guard. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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There's a new gunslinger in Alberta

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Here we go again. Alberta, which spawns right-wing parties like it sprouts oil wells, has given birth to another: The Wildrose Alliance Party.

If you're keeping score, that's three: Social Credit,

Reform, and now this.

What is it about Alberta that fosters a live-free-or-die attitude among its citizens? Maybe it should be designated a distinct society, like Quebec or Newfoundland.

If you've never heard of Wildrose, don't feel bad. Until the day before yesterday, it had exactly one seat in the 83-seat Alberta legislature, while the Perpetual Conservatives, who have governed uninterrupted for 38 years, had 70.

Well, pardner, all that changed when two Tory MLAs, fed up with the dank obscurity of the back

bench, rode their 15 minutes of fame across the floor of the house, and the Wildrose vaulted over the NDP to become the third largest party in Alberta, even though it won't be two years old until Jan. 19.

So people are starting to take notice. There's even a chance Wildrose will increase its elected caucus to four as former Tory Guy Boutilier, cast into the ranks of independents by a wrathful Premier Ed Stelmach last summer for daring to complain out loud, gleefully ponders casting his lot with Wildrose before the legisla-

ture opens next month.

That means Wildrose would automatically enjoy full legislative privileges, unlike the socialists, who have a key to the washroom only because the Speaker has taken pity on them.

You're also forgiven if you think you've seen this movie before. Wildrose rose from the ashes of the Alberta Alliance, which itself rose from the ashes of the Reform Party, and down there somewhere, lurks the ghost of Bible Bill Aberhart, the father of Social Credit.

However, the new face of Social Credit/Reform/Al-

liance is the infinitely more attractive Danielle Smith, who, while fiscally conservative, is media savvy and a celebrated alum of Calgary Inc's 40 Under 40. Unlike the previous generation of Reform/Alliance media beefheads, Smith understands modern media relations, and is not about to be trapped into the macho, homophobic, white supremacist self-destruction common to the clan.

Still, is there room for two parties on the right, even in Alberta, where there's apparently room for anything? Stephen Harper

didn't think so, and he got to be prime minister by uniting the right, even if the earliest fusion, the Canadian Conservative Reform Alliance, came to CCRAP when you added the word "party," which, of course, everybody did.

But don't think Stelmach isn't looking over his shoulder. There's a new gunslinger in Wildrose Country, and in a delightful 21st-century twist, she's a woman.

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Word on the street: What are your New Year's resolutions?

Sheila Forbes
Dartmouth

A: I don't make resolutions. Every day, live it to the best you can. Whether it's New Year's or not, it doesn't matter. If you live every day like that for the rest of your life, then it works out better.



Evan Latimer
Port Hawkesbury

A: Just to be more organized. Things are a little messy. I'm going to keep more notes.

Margaret Emmett
Dartmouth

A: I'd like to quit smoking. It's really expensive.

John MacDonald
Toronto

A: Exercise more, everyone does that ... Try to do hard things, things that I wouldn't normally do ... take a dance class or learn a new language, something out of the ordinary.

Britt Gregg-Wallace
Ottawa

A: I didn't make one. I find that January is not a great time for resolutions. September is more my month, but I don't think I made one then either. I guess I'm not really a resolution person.

David Innanen
Vancouver

A: I plan on drinking less, cutting back to three or four drinks instead of six to eight, to protect my liver. I am worried about an early death in my 50s or 60s. I want to see 80 or 90.



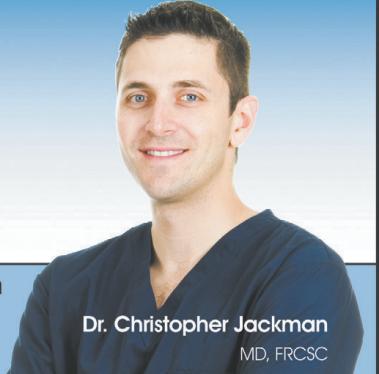
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Google's smartphone hits the market in U.S.

Hype, high price may hurt Nexus One's appeal

Google Inc. began selling its own mobile phone yesterday, a much-anticipated move aimed at protecting its online advertising empire as people increasingly surf the web on handsets instead of personal computers — but Canadians will have to wait until they can order one.

The Nexus One joins about 20 other mobile devices that already run on Android, the mobile operating system that Google introduced in 2007 to make it easier to connect to its services and other web sites away from home or the office.

Google designed the touch-screen phone in partnership with Taiwan's HTC Corp., which made the first Android-powered phone and will manufacture this one, too. Google will handle all sales online

Android

- Until now, Google has been content to let other companies design the devices relying on Android. And those devices thus far have largely been distributed like most other mobile phones, tethered to major wireless carriers that typically require buyers to lock into two-year contracts in return for discounts.

and has no plans to let consumers check out the Nexus One in retail stores.

The Nexus One has been in the hands of Google employees for the past three weeks, triggering media speculation and anticipation for the company's first attempt to peddle a consumer electronics device.

Given the hype, the Nexus One could be a bit of

a letdown because it only takes a few steps beyond what's already possible on handheld devices. And the Nexus One's standard price of \$529 US may lessen its appeal.

On Twitter, a Google Canada spokesperson offered the company's rationale for not launching the phone in Canada yet: "We're gradually launching in different places to get user feedback and ensure smooth ordering," the spokesperson said.

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Las Vegas Almost showtime



Workers set up the Samsung booth at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, yesterday. The showroom floor opens Thursday.

Business in brief

AUTO INDUSTRY December proved to be a big month for many of Canada's leading car companies as Ford of Canada, Toyota Canada and Hyundai all reported banner months. Ford said its December sales soared

more than 25 per cent compared with 2008, while Toyota claimed its best-ever sales for the month.

CURRENCY The Canadian dollar's renewed climb on global currency markets is raising

concerns manufacturers won't be able to take full advantage of a production spike south of the border. The loonie rose to the highest level since October yesterday.

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The Cape Breton Screaming Eagles made a pair of trades yesterday, picking up forward Pier-Antoine Dion and defenceman Kalin Paul. Dion came from Montreal for Patrick Lapostolle and a second-round draft pick; Paul, from Membertou, came from Baie-Comeau for a ninth-round selection. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Big Unit retiring

Randy Johnson is retiring after 22 major league seasons. The Big Unit, an overpowering left-hander who last June became the 24th pitcher to win 300 games, made the expected announcement yesterday. The five-time Cy Young Award winner owns a World Series ring and co-MVP honours.

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Four is not enough: Levingston

Halifax Rainmen owner says more teams should be awarded PBL playoff spots

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Playoff games will once again be extremely hard to come by in the Premier Basketball League this season.

Halifax Rainmen owner Andre Levingston told Metro yesterday the PBL's playoff format has been set and only the top four teams in the overall standings will be awarded spots. And only the top two

teams are guaranteed a home game.

The top seed hosts the fourth seed and second hosts third in the one-and-done semifinals. The semi-final winners then square off in a best-of-three championship series.

It's similar to last year, when four teams made the playoffs with best-of-three semis and a one-game final.

The Rainmen have not appeared in a playoff game in their three-year fran-

chise history, although they spent 2007-08 in the American Basketball Association.

"I've got a lot of thoughts about it, but it is what it is," Levingston said. "I would like to see more teams, at least the top six teams. Everybody would

like to see more teams make it, that's no big secret, but this is what it is this year."

Levingston said even PBL commissioner Tom Doyle wants more teams in the playoffs.

But he also said he's "not sure" why there has been such resistance to the idea.

Doyle did not return a phone message from Metro yesterday, while director of PBL operations Carrie Ann May said Mon-



Andre Levingston

PBL standings

	W	L	Pct.
Puerto Rico	1	0	1.000
Lawton-Fort Sill	1	0	1.000
Rochester	1	0	1.000
Manchester	1	0	1.000
Quebec	1	1	.500
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Maryland	0	1	.000
Vermont	0	1	.000
HALIFAX	0	1	.000

The Rainmen missed the playoffs with a respectable 12-8 record last year, while the Vermont Frost Heaves (14-6) were also on the outside looking in.

Levingston said getting to the post-season would be a "big boost" for his franchise.

"It would be very, very disappointing if we didn't," he said. "But if we don't make it, it's not the end of the world. We'd regroup and come back next year. It's part of sports."

Sports in brief

BASEBALL Matt Holliday is staying with the St. Louis Cardinals, agreeing yesterday to a \$120-million US, seven-year contract that is baseball's richest deal of the off-season. The Cardinals announced yesterday they had agreed with Holliday on a multi-year contract subject to a physical. The team said a formal announcement was likely by tomorrow.

NFL The company behind a plan to lure the NFL back to Los Angeles said yesterday the Jacksonville Jaguars and Buffalo Bills are the first teams it will try to relocate. Majestic Realty Co. managing partner John Semcken said the company is still considering at least seven franchises for a new stadium just east of Los Angeles.

MLS Major League Soccer could be headed for a work stoppage next month. The sport's international union says management is threatening to lock out MLS players after the league's five-year labour contract expires Jan. 31.

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Washington's Alexander Semin (28), of Russia, takes a shot on Canadiens goalie Carey Price as Montreal's Josh Gorges skates at left during last night's action.

Habs drop road affair to Caps

NHL RESULTS

Montreal 2 Washington 4



NHL Alex Ovechkin's debut as Capitals captain was a success even though he was kept off the score sheet.

Tomas Fleischmann had a goal and two assists after moving from left wing to centre, and Alexander Semin scored twice to lift the Capitals to a 4-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens that snapped a season-high, three-game skid last night.

Before the game, Washington introduced

Ovechkin as the team's 14th captain. He succeeds Chris Clark, who was traded to Columbus on Dec. 28, and becomes the sixth Russian-born player to captain an NHL team. He is the Capitals' second-youngest captain.

Ovechkin was held without a point for the eighth time this season.

Montreal also shut him out in a Nov. 20 win at Washington.

Josh Gorges and Benoit Pouliot scored for the Canadiens, 7-3-1 in their last 11 road games.

With the score tied 1-1, Washington's Eric Fehr threw a shot toward the net that bounced in off defenceman Hal Gill at 15:45 of the second. Semin

Brothers injured

• Montreal LW Andrei Kostitsyn missed his second straight game with a lower body injury. His brother, LW Sergei Kostitsyn, sat out a third game because of a lower body injury.

scored on a snap shot from the top of the right circle 36 seconds later, making it 3-1 with his 15th goal.

The Capitals limited the Canadiens to one shot in the opening 11 minutes and three for the first period, but didn't take the lead until Fleischmann's powerplay goal 5:14 into the second.

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Boudreau set to depart from Herd and head to midget AAA

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Injuries

HOCKEY The Halifax Mooseheads were hoping Matthew Boudreau would provide them with a second-half offensive spark. Instead, the 16-year-old centre is heading back to Quebec.

Boudreau, who was leading the Quebec midget AAA ranks in scoring when he was recalled on Dec. 9, told the Mooseheads yesterday he would prefer to return to St-Eustache, Que., than finish the season in the QMJHL.

He has one assist in four games with Halifax, in addition to his 39 points in 24 games with St-Eustache.

"We wanted him to stay," said Mooseheads head coach and general manager Cam Russell. "But it was a good experience for him to play here (over the holidays) so he knows what he needs to do when he comes back (next season)."

The five-foot-eight 160-pounder was a 2009 third-round pick and remains a big part of the Herd's future as one of the few pure offensive talents in the sys-

tem. He is expected to stay for three more games before leaving next week.

Boudreau's departure is expected to open up a full-time spot for right-winger Andrew Wigginton of Halifax. The a former Dartmouth Subways captain was acquired last week from the Bathurst Titan for a ninth-round pick.

On defence, 2009 second-round pick Jamie Bishop has officially earned a roster spot for the second half, while fellow 16-year-old Trey Lewis has been sent back to midget.

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Quarter honours Klassen

The Royal Canadian Mint has released about 22 million quarters featuring the image of Cindy Klassen, Canada's most decorated Olympian of all time. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Games

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Older and wiser

Alexandre Bilodeau learns from Turin experience

A baby-faced Alexandre Bilodeau was oozing with confidence as he stood atop the Olympic moguls run in Turin.

About a month before the 2006 Games, the teenager had become the youngest man ever to win a World Cup moguls event. He captured a second gold only days before the Olympics.

With only a handful of World Cup competitions under his belt, Bilodeau had quickly surged to No. 2 in the world and was a genuine Olympic medal contender.

It all happened so fast it almost seemed easy, he now admits.

Almost.

"My run was great, I had just one mistake, which cost me a lot," said Bilodeau, now 22, who missed his second jump in Turin and tumbled to an 11th-place finish.

"I will always remember the mistake and I won't



"I will always remember the mistake and I won't do it again."

Alexandre Bilodeau, on a missed jump in Turin that dropped him to 11th

do it again."

Today, the reigning World Cup champ isn't exactly grizzled, but he is wiser and even more accomplished than the self-described "young pup" version of himself that competed in Turin.

"Before 2006, I didn't know what the Olympics were all about," said Bilodeau, whose eyes widen when he starts talking about the Games.

"You've got four years to train for one thing."

The Rosemere, Que. native is now gunning for that next shot at an Olympic medal.

Since his first Olympic appearance, Bilodeau's career has soared in a judged discipline that awards points to athletes

based on their technique for navigating the moguls, their execution of two aerial tricks and how fast they can tear down the hill.

Bilodeau finished the 2005-06 season ranked second in the world and was named FIS rookie of the year. The following season he finished at No. 3, and in 2007-08 he was No. 4.

Last season, he exploded on the World Cup hills, winning five golds and three silvers in nine starts en route to the championship.

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Moguls World Cup champ Alexandre Bilodeau is gunning for another shot at an Olympic medal after falling short of the podium in Turin as a teenager.

Added security won't upset Vancouver airport's Olympic plan, says exec

SECURITY Vancouver's airport has beefed up its security equipment and added extra staff to hand-search U.S.-bound passengers in the wake of tighter American security rules just weeks before an expected flood of Winter Olympic visitors.

Don Ehrenholz, opera-

tions vice-president for the airport, said in an interview that even before yesterday's announcement that the airport would likely be among the first to get full-body scanners, airport officials had been increasing security measures in the wake of the Christmas Day terrorism scare in De-

Body scanners coming

• Vancouver airport operations vice-president Don Ehrenholz said he did not know how many full-body scanners Vancouver would

get, nor when they would arrive, though he expected one or two to be in place before the opening ceremonies Feb. 12.

"Certainly in the last two weeks we've made a

lot of adjustments," said Ehrenholz.

"CATSA (Canadian Air

Transport Security Authority) has provided that equipment and a lot of extra people to do the hand-searching component, which is the extra piece we've had to add to U.S.-bound passengers."

The move comes after an abortive attempt by an alleged Nigerian terrorist to

blow up a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day using explosives hidden in his underpants. In the wake of the failed attack, Ottawa banned carry-on bags for U.S.-bound travellers, except for purses and laptop computers, and ordered mandatory pat-downs.

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New ads for Chrysler

Chrysler has introduced a new advertising campaign, intended to let all customers know that it has emerged from bankruptcy and is now a different company with a new alliance partner and a healthy product plan.

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Yaris is sharp

The exchange at Toyota Canada began like any other — sign the paperwork, grab the keys, go out and find my test vehicle.

But when I went to press the key fob to flash the lights and identify the correct Yaris, I realized there was no fob and no buttons — just a plain old key. It was then I sensed trouble.

Parked in front of me was the 2010 Yaris three-door CE Hatchback, in all but its most basic trim.

No keyless entry, no power locks, no power windows and when I sat down to adjust the mirrors, found no power adjustments here either.

In fact, the only options were a four-speed automatic transmission that added \$1,000 to the base price of

2010 Toyota Yaris CE 3-door Hatchback

Type: 3-door hatchback
Drive method: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive

Engine: DOHC 1.5 litre, 16-valve four cylinder (106 hp, 103 lb/ft of torque)

Fuel economy: Automatic: 7.0/5.7/6.4L/100km (city/hwy/combined)

Price: \$13,620 (base) plus \$1,000 for automatic and \$1,155 for air conditioning

Website: Toyota.ca

\$13,620, and air conditioning for another \$1,155.

Despite the challenges of running around locking and unlocking doors, rolling up windows (thankfully I didn't have the five-door) and fiddling with the side mirrors, I was impressed that Toyota includ-

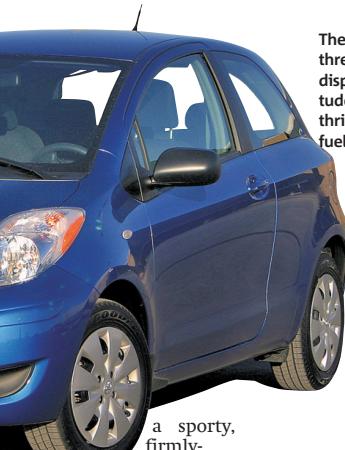
ed such a stripped-down model in its press fleet.

Sure you can order the Yaris Hatchback as a fully-loaded, five-door RS with the necessary power doodads, in-dash six-CD changer, aluminum alloys and more, but that brings the price to \$20,555 — more than many would expect to pay for an entry-level subcompact.

Driving the base car, on the other hand, focuses one's mind more squarely on the driving experience, not the gadgets. My first impression was that the Yaris Hatch is a sharp little car. More handsome than

its sibling four-door sedan, more chic than the Echo, which it replaced, and light years more stylish than the Tercel, which preceded all of these as Toyota's subcompact offering.

It's stubby nose, short front and rear overhangs, and protruding wheel arches give the Yaris Hatch



a sporty, firmly-planted, four-square stance.

Inside, the base unit is fairly spartan, with a simple hooded instrument panel in the centre of the dash and a two-speaker AM/FM/CD sound system and three large knobs for climate control.

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Workology

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uCal cuts gifted programs

The University of Calgary's education faculty announced that due to the market downturn the university would not renew the contract of Centre for Gifted Education acting director, who was providing free counselling to parents and gifted elementary and high school students. The centre's summer camps and Saturday programs have also been discontinued. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

The face of techies

Working at School

Every Wednesday for the next month Metro's Workology section will be featuring a variety of careers that you may not have thought of; jobs in which you stay in college or university after graduating. There are many jobs that make post-secondary institutions hum, here's but one:

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

On campuses across Canada, computer and audio-visual technicians are often the go-to people for

instant help and a lot of peace of mind.

For many of them, the full-time work provides a satisfying career supported by strong unions, reasonable work hours and a great work environment full of people who share a common bond.

Charlie Pollock, 31, did a psychology degree but always had a knack for fixing computers so when a full-time desktop support technician position opened up at the University of Calgary, he jumped at the chance to make it a job.

Now, four years later, he still loves the challenge of fixing computers and the thrill of the kill when he solves a tough case.

"It's always changing, never the same. Every day you run into new problems

— it's kind of Sherlock Holmes-ey, you have to do research and take some time to deal with the tougher problems correctly," Pollock said.

With a plethora of platforms, hardware and software abounding, Pollock says the greatest challenge is often just getting a grip of the specifics on individual situations for which sometimes even the Internet is stumped for answers.

Pollock says his work is less about fixing gadgets and more about people, since the whole point of keeping computers running is to help out the people who need them.

"Our job is largely customer service focused so you don't want to burn any bridges or make anyone feel stupid. A lot of times



Funny IT story

- One customer gaffe sticks out in computer technician Charlie Pollock's mind: His team once rushed a technician out to help a woman whose desktop icons had disappeared off her screen, only to discover she forgot to turn on the monitor.

people just don't understand the technology, and that's fine," Pollock said.

Spencer Cantley, 30, has been a full-time audio-visual technician at Dalhousie University in Halifax for more than six years and is tasked with loaning and maintaining hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cameras, computers, lighting systems and projectors. For him it's necessary



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to always stay in touch with what's new but he doesn't consider it a chore since it forces him to continually learn new things about the technology he loves.

"I'm just constantly learning and from an electronics standpoint, that's exciting," Cantley said.

Cantley says the best part of the job is meeting new people every new school year.

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The Dragons call in the experts

Dragons' Den



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Sometimes a little help goes a long way. In any facet of work or life, to be successful means you have to be humble enough to ask for help when you need it. And tonight's episode of Dragons' Den proves the Dragons are no different. For the first time ever, the Dragons invite three industry ex-

perts to weigh in on the pitches presented.

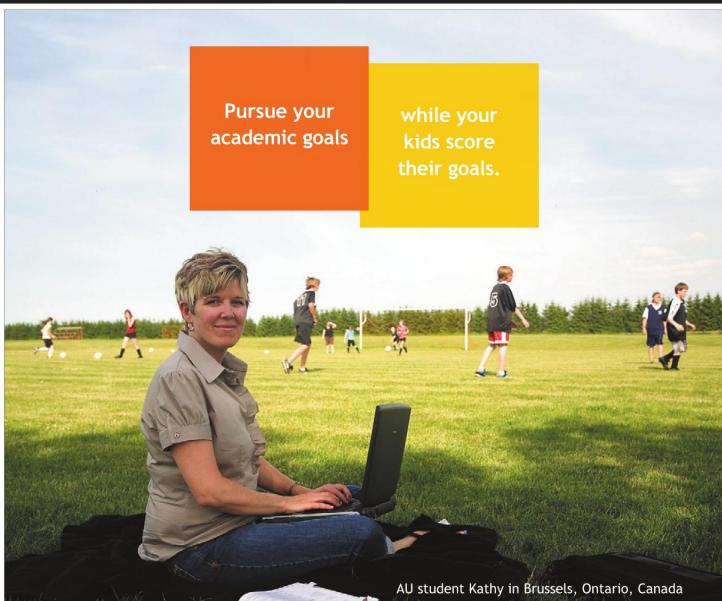
In their own careers leading up to Dragon status, the Den's panel of entrepreneurs have become experts in their own fields — but that doesn't mean they know everything about everything. And considering the incredibly wide range of business ideas that are pitched on the program, some are bound to be in markets where the Dragons are less than 100-per-cent confident.

These money-savvy millionaires don't want to miss a fantastic opportunity, just because it lies outside their comfort zone. So bring on the expert advisors.

You'll see tonight how an expert opinion can help, or hinder, a presentation. Daniel Diamond and Demetrius Lloyd of Calgary brave the Den with a specialty tool they've invented. They know their product inside and out, but they need help turning their invention into a business. And they know the wealthy Dragons can help them, if they can explain the opportunity properly.

Luckily home inspection guru Mike Holmes is there to help. Be sure to watch the episode tonight.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.



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One plans Lennon book

Yoko Ono is to release a book about her life with John Lennon. The 76-year-old widow of the late former Beatle has revealed she will put pen to paper over the next few years and write an autobiography about her eventful life with John. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

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Growing pains

Michael Cera returns with *Youth In Revolt*

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In *Youth in Revolt*, Brampton, Ont., born actor Michael Cera plays an anachronistic Frank Sinatra fan who falls for the anachronistic Jean-Paul Belmondo loving girl who lives next door at the trailer park.

When circumstance steps in to keep them apart he (with the help of an imaginary friend named Francois Dillinger) changes his life to be with her.

Cera admits the idea of having one of his favourite books pared down from 500 pages to a 90 minute script made him nervous but he couldn't resist the

opportunity to sign on to the project.

"I just love the book," he says. "It's very cinematic and I thought the humour of the book would work very well on screen. That was the thought behind the movie; to capture the humour on screen.

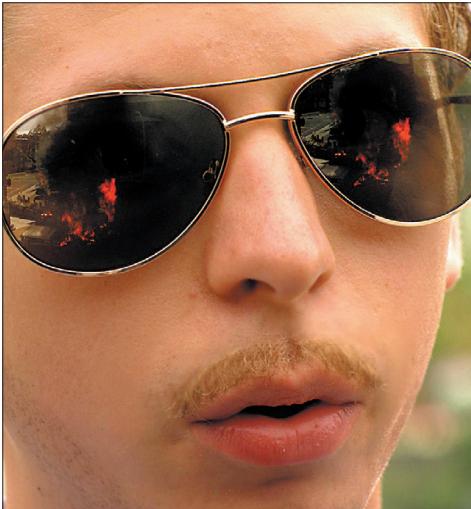
"You can't tell the whole story of the book because it is so huge, but the book exists for that reason. The book is its own enjoyment."

His character, Nick Twisp, appealed to the actor because it had a ring of authenticity often missing from teen comedies.

"I love the voice of the

character," he said, "and it's nice when you're reading the book because you're reading his journal so you are really tapping right into his mind. It feels like you are feeling the thought process of the author. I connected with that.

"The character was real," he said. "C.D. Payne wrote it really personally. It felt like he wrote it in his own voice. He wasn't trying to write like a fourteen year old kid. He didn't add in any false naiveté or didn't try and sound less intelligent he was just writing and it was personal. I think that's why people connect to things; when they feel



Canadian actor Michael Cera stars in new movie *Youth In Revolt*.

Youth in
Revolt is in
theatres this
Friday

personal."

Cera hopes audiences will relate with *Youth in Revolt*. "I hope maybe people will feel inspired," he says. "That would be the

best case scenario. That's the best feeling I have walking out of the movies. That's a hard thing to accomplish but it is special when it happens."

Kevin Bacon recognized for charity

PEOPLE Hollywood's awards season is just beginning, and Kevin Bacon has already won.

The 51-year-old actor, nominated for Screen Actors Guild and Golden Globe awards for *Taking Chance*, will receive the Joel Siegel Award from the Broadcast Film Critics Association. The award recognizes an entertainer's charitable efforts.

Meryl Streep will present the honour to Bacon at the Critics' Choice Movie Awards on Jan. 15.

Bacon is being honoured for website SixDegrees.org. Bacon said he was inspired by Paul Newman, who "took this simple idea and was able to translate it into millions and millions of dollars of good work."

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36	36	36	FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Glee "Mash Up" (HDTV)	Glee "Wheels" (HDTV)	Fox First		
12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	Access H.	Extra (N)	Mercy (HDTV) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Jay Leno Show			
29	29	29	NW	(6) Power & Politics	Connect Today's biggest stories, (N)			CBC News: The National	Avalanche			
4	4	4	PBS-B	PBS NewsHour (N)	Greater Boston	This Old H'se	The Human Spark (DVS)	This Emotional Life (HDTV) (N) (DVS)	This Emotional Life (HDTV) (N) (DVS)			
35	35	35	PBS-D	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business Rpt.	Worldfocus	The Human Spark (DVS)	Terminator: Les Chroniques	Wipe Out			
68	68	68	SC	Guerre clame	Le Mur	Merlin "Excalibur" (N) (SC)	Flashpoint "Scorpio" (SC)	Squeeze Play	Business News			
23	96	96	BNN	Business News	Headline	Market Call Tonight	The Close	Market Call	Campbell Brown (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360	
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wol Biltzer	CNN Tonight (N)							
54	54	54	GOLF	Golf Central	Play Lessons	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius ** (2004, Biography) Jim Caviezel.				
52	52	52	RSE	Connected W-Prime Time	World Cup Skiing FIS Alpine.	Skating	MMA Conn	The Ultimate Fighter	Sportsnet Con.			
55	55	55	SCOR	HSM	Covers Experts	College Football	GMAC Bowl - Central Michigan vs. Troy, From Mobile, Ala. (Live)					
45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips	Pass Time	Pass Time	Dangerous Drives (HDTV) (N)	Pass Time	Pass Time			
53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Philadelphia Flyers, (HDTV) (Live)				SportsCentre		
43	43	43	FAM	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonic Chance	Zack & Cody	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
44	44	44	TOON	Jimmy Two	Johnny Test	Scooby-Doo	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad	
26	26	26	TREE	Timmy Time	3rd & Bird	Backyardigans	Night Garden	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Babar
27	27	27	YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	iCarly	That's-Weird	Malcolm-Mild.	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	What I Like	Family Biz
16	16	16	A&E	The First 48 (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)			Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Steven Seagal	
70	70	70	APTN	APTN National News (N)	Investigates	Ni Sauvage, Ni Barbare		Wings-Canada	Things You Can Tell Just by Looking at Her			
50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				Waist Deep * (2006, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Larenz Tate.	The Game			
37	37	37	BRVO	Wind at My Back	Death at-Opera	Bravo/Video	Arts & Minds	O'Reagan File	Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar	
25	25	25	CMT	CMT's Top 20 Tearjerkers	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Reba	Reba	According-Jim	Home Improve.	Just-Laughs		
49	49	49	COM	Just for Laughs	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Critical	
153	153	153	COURT	Situation Critical			Cops Uncut	Dumb Criminal	Declassified			
38	38	38	DISC	Canada's Worst Driver	Daily Planet (N)		Destroyed	License to Drill				
34	48	48	HGTV	Extreme Makeover: Home	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Agent-Agent	Intervention	Property Virgin	Unsellable	House Hunters	
46	46	46	HIST	Re-Inventors	Ice Pilots NWT (N)	Nostradamus Effect (N)	Nostradamus Effect (N)	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Pilots NWT		
17	17	17	MM	Gossip Girl (HDTV)	Make It or Break It	disBAND	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	My Date With...		
19	19	19	MM	mmtop10c	The Daily Fix		Ranked!					
201	201	201	MI	They Wait (2007, Horror) Jaime King.								
48	23	23	OLN	Mantracker								
51	51	51	PEACH	The Office	Name Is Earl	Family Guy	Law & Order: SVU					
206	206	206	PIX	(6) Jerry Maguire *** (1996)		(8:20) Legends of the North (1995)		Cape Fear *** (1991, Suspense)				
67	67	67	RDI	RDI monde	RDI économie	24 Heures en 60 minutes	Grands reportages (SC)	Le Téléjournal (SC)				
39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter	Devil's Diary (2007, Suspense) Deanna Casaluce.					
40	40	40	SLICE	What Happen?	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	End of Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash			
47	47	47	SPARC	Stargate Atlantis		(DVS)	Lost "The Lie"	Supernatural	Supernatural			
14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed (HDTV)	Ways to Die	Ways to Die			
57	98	98	STAR	etalk	TMZ (N)	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)	The View (HDTV)	Dr. Oz Show		
21	21	21	TLC	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Tailgate Take		
56	34	34	TROP	Project Runway Canada	Rescue Ink		Hoarders (N)	Hoarders "Patty, Bill" (N)		Parking Wars		
20	20	20	TV5	Que-Champion	Journal de Fr2	Adopte-moi		Les Randonneurs ** (1997, Comédie) Benoît Poelvoorde.				
28	28	28	V	Emily of New Moon	Murder, She Wrote		Keeping Up	Open All Hours	Famous Families			
60	97	97	VIVA	Da Vinci's Inquest	Cold Case "Family"		Missing Two ransom notes.	The Closer (2 of 2)		Cold Case		
22	22	22	W	House-Sell	Supernanny	Dine With Me	Grocery Bag	The Restaurant	The Restaurant	Chef Worthy		
251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	One Tree Hill (HDTV)	Gossip Girl (HDTV)		WGN News		

Vaughn weds

Vince Vaughn married fiancée Kyla Weber last weekend during a small ceremony in his hometown of Chicago, his rep confirms to People magazine. Weber is a Canadian real estate agent. PEOPLE.COM

Kevin Bacon recognized for charity

PEOPLE Hollywood's awards season is just beginning, and Kevin Bacon has already won.

The 51-year-old actor, nominated for Screen Actors Guild and Golden Globe awards for *Taking Chance*, will receive the Joel Siegel Award from the Broadcast Film Critics Association. The award recognizes an entertainer's charitable efforts.

Meryl Streep will present the honour to Bacon at the Critics' Choice Movie Awards on Jan. 15.

Bacon is being honoured for website SixDegrees.org. Bacon said he was inspired by Paul Newman, who "took this simple idea and was able to translate it into millions and millions of dollars of good work."

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critics' corner

Republic of Doyle

Gotta love working with Dad just ask the Teutul boys of "American Chopper" fame. This new comedy-drama series follows the fortunes of Malachy and Jake Doyle (Sean McGinley, Allan Hawco), a father and son who work as private investigators in St. John's, Nfld. Dad's all business, Sonny's a bit of a rogue, but they get the job done. In the premiere, they try to help a friend accused of manslaughter who refuses to defend himself. 9 PM on CBC



Nostradamus Effect

The prophecies of Nostradamus have received plenty of attention in recent years. Some claim he predicted the rise of Adolf Hitler, the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy and even the events of Sept. 11, 2001. This new series revisits the 16th-century seer's writings, comparing them to apocalyptic predictions from other cultures and attempting to sort out the inspired vision from the crackpot theories. 9 PM on HISTORY

The Restaurant Adventures of Caroline & Dave

How hard can it be to run a restaurant? Ask Caroline Ishii and Dave Loan that question. On second thought, don't ask; just watch this new series, which follows the couple as they pursue their dream of opening a vegetarian restaurant in Ottawa's Chinatown. From staffing problems, missing-in-action contractors and kitchen fires, there's never a dull moment. 10 PM on W



Celebrity Buzz

Did a friend rob her?

BFFS NO MORE Sounds like Lindsay Lohan's new year has gotten off on the wrong foot, usmagazine.com reports.

While celebrating 2010 on the island of St. Barth's, the 23-year-old star discovered that she was ripped off by her longtime best friend and sidekick Patrick (Pootie) Aufdenkamp.

A friend close to Lohan tells usmagazine.com, "Patrick stole Lindsay's sketches for her new 6126 clothing line." WWD reported Dec. 30 that Lohan's 6126 leggings line would be expanded to become a full clothing collection.

tion for fall 2010; her role as artistic advisor for fashion house Emanuel Ungaro, despite a rocky start, is also ongoing.

Lohan tells usmagazine.com that Aufdenkamp has been her "best friend" since she was 16. He has frequently been photographed with the actress, and was present at many meetings related to her new fashion line.

"He is now running off trying to do his own line," a Lohan pal says.

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Gyllenhaal fights to win back Witherspoon

SHE'S WORTH IT While Reese Witherspoon called it quits with him because she reportedly wasn't ready for marriage, Jake Gyllenhaal still wants her back, according to *In Touch*.

In an attempt to win her back, Gyllenhaal reportedly bought Witherspoon \$75,000 US worth of vintage French dinnerware for her

Ojai, Calif., vacation home as a Christmas gift, and he's also been sending emails and flowers. "He isn't giving up without a fight," a source says.

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Carey joins hubby at club

COPLES NIGHT OUT After performing at Atlantic City's Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa on Saturday night, Mariah Carey kept the party going until the wee hours, joining husband Nick Cannon as he deejayed in club mur.mur, people.com reports.

"Security literally cleared a path for her to walk through," says a witness. "She was surrounded by handlers."

Carey spent her night singing along "to just about every song."

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Ringing in the new year

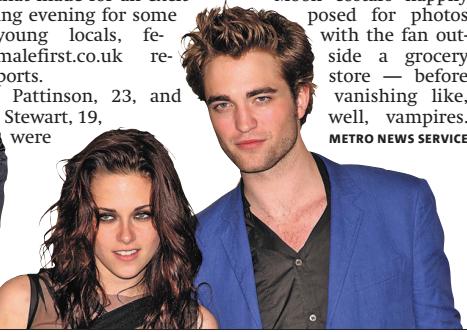
A REMOTE CELEBRATION

Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart quietly welcomed 2010 together on an island off the south coast of England — a visit that made for an exciting evening for some young locals, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Pattinson, 23, and Stewart, 19, were

spotted by a young fan on New Year's Eve in Ventnor, a seaside resort on the Isle of Wight, 80 miles south of Pattinson's family home in west London. The New Moon costars happily posed for photos with the fan outside a grocery store — before vanishing like, well, vampires.

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Winehouse dad discourages union

SECOND TIME'S A CHARM?

Amy Winehouse's reconciliation with ex-husband Blake Fielder-Civil seems to be going well, and her father isn't thrilled about it, according to *Closer* magazine. "I'd be devastated," he says of the possibility of the two getting remarried. "I'm worried about the situation and I'm going to discourage her in every way I can."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity tweets

Matthew Perry wants to see more modesty in the world and **Serena Williams** turns to her Twitter followers for culinary advice.



• **@langford-perry** Why do men in steam rooms insist on not using a towel? Cover yourself up sweaty fat naked man!

• **@serenajwilliams** How do I make beans?? My mom is not answering her phone!! Hurry!! I just boil them for like what 3 hrs??

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First experience

I HEART MY TEACHER Actor David Duchovny tells Germany's *Tele 5* that he had his first erotic experience at age six, thanks to a crush he had on his first grade teacher. "I always ran around extra wildly, so that she had to catch and grab me," Duchovny says.



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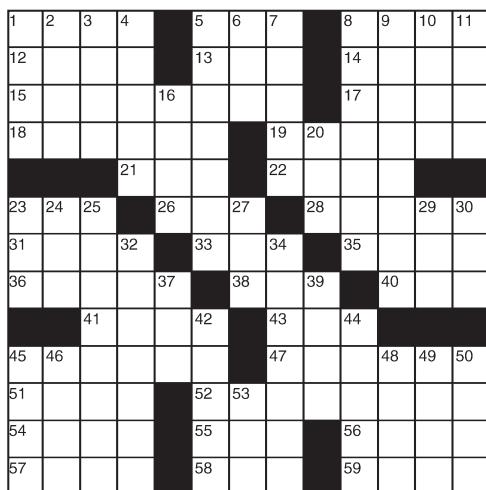
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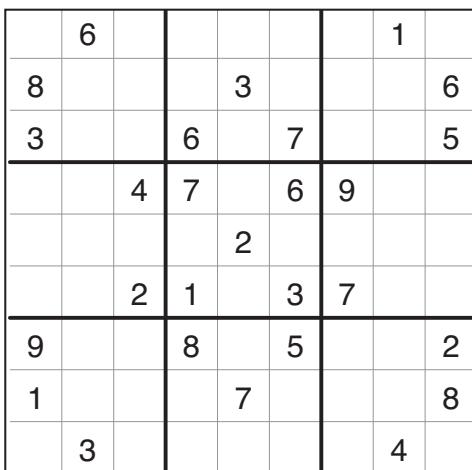
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3. Christian Gagnon	NB, CA	577	232	339	571
3. Jean-Paul Osborne	QC, CA	596	233	338	571
3. Shawn Tschirriter	AB, CA	593	231	340	571
6. Brian B	AB, CA	592	236	334	570
7. Cole Warren	NS, CA	584	206	359	565
7. Jonathon Gremperger	BC, CA	599	241	324	565
9. Feroz Mir	ON, CA	594	224	334	558
9. Steve Ferguson	ON, CA	593	235	323	558
11. Tom Collier	NS, CA	608	252	305	557
12. Paula Almeida-Stille	ON, CA	592	234	321	555
12. Stephen Stille	ON, CA	592	234	321	555
14. Matty Strathearn	NS, CA	602	236	318	554
15. Brad Goertz	BC, CA	570	196	357	553

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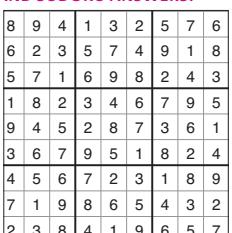
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**ACROSS**

1 Now, on a memo
 5 Early bird?
 8 Oodles
 12 Undraped
 13 Ultra-modernist
 14 "Forget it!"
 15 Attack without restraint
 17 Actor Rip
 18 Long step
 19 Ducklings' pops
 21 Meadow
 22 Ganges wrap
 23 Curved line
 26 Billboards
 28 Male singing voice
 31 Nitwit
 33 Droop
 35 Go nowhere
 36 Capital of Jordan
 38 Drops on the lawn
 40 Tramcar load
 41 The era of Shak.
 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

DOWN

1 Picnic invaders
 2 Tallow
 3 Hebrew month
 4 Danger
 5 Groups of nine
 6 Comprehend
 7 Merchandise
 8 Brightest star in Scorpio
 9 Investigate
 10 Shrek is one
 32 Increase rapidly
 34 "Mapped"
 35 hereditary matter
 37 Goose egg
 39 Distort
 42 Marty, in "Madagascar"
 44 Ecru
 45 Fed
 46 Portrayal
 48 Rodents do it
 49 "Beetle Bailey" dog
 50 Corner
 53 Eg. and Syr., once

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**On the web**For more games and 60 additional daily cartoon strips, visit metronews.ca**Horoscopes by Sally Brompton** sallybrompton.comFor Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.ca**ARIES****MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

It's highly unlikely that you will be able to compromise so go your own way and do your own thing. You don't need other people to hold your hand.

TAURUS**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

You've got to make changes and you've got to make them now. With Pluto strong in your chart you won't find it hard to be ruthless.

SCORPIO**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Difficult aspects to Mars over the next few days warn you would be wise not to push your luck, especially when dealing with authority figures.

GEMINI**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

You want to do something dramatic but what are your motives? Is there something specific you wish to achieve or do you just want to make a noise?

SAGITTARIUS**NOV 23-DEC 21**

You may have to reveal something about yourself that you were hoping to keep secret but it would have come out sooner or later.

CANCER**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

If someone you love gives you a hard time about something today don't take it personally. Most likely they are going through a phase.

CAPRICORN**DEC 22-JAN 20**

There is so much determination and intensity about you at the moment that no obstacle can stop you from reaching your goal.

LEO**JULY 23-AUG 23**

You would be wise not to force others to make changes that may not suit their needs. A more moderate course will work better for everyone.

AQUARIUS**JAN 21-FEB 18**

Keep reminding yourself that you have nothing to prove. Keep reminding yourself that who you are is who you are meant to be.

VIRGO**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

Do you follow your instincts and put yourself at odds with majority opinion? Be true to what you believe. Otherwise, why believe anything?

PISCES**FEB 19-MARCH 20**

There may be a thousand and one things that need doing but don't try to do them all on your own. Get help.

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Metro Recipe of the Day**Egg and Bacon Spaghetti**

leaving about 1 tsp (5 mL). Add scallions and cook gently until just soft.

3. Put Parmesan cheese into bowl with eggs and ricotta cheese. Season with ground black pepper and beat with fork.

4. Drain spaghetti and peas; return to hot, empty pot with bacon and scallions. Off heat, add egg mixture and toss thoroughly; eggs will thicken in residual heat for creamy sauce. Turn into serving bowl and serve.

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1205: Philip of Swabia becomes King of the Romans.
 1540: King Henry VIII of England marries Anne of Cleves.
 1893: The Washington National Cathedral is chartered by Congress. The charter is signed by President Benjamin Harrison.
 1929: Mother Teresa arrives in Calcutta to begin her work among India's poorest and diseased people.
 1941: President Franklin Delano Roosevelt delivers his Four Freedoms Speech in the State of the Union Address.
 1994: Nancy Kerrigan is clubbed in the knee at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit.

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